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Submitted herewith is the following patent application:

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                        3) MARK A. BATZER

**Title:**      ASSAY FOR QUANTITATION OF HUMAN DNA USING *Alu* ELEMENTS

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes: Specification and Abstract, Claims, formal drawings, Sequence Listing, Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form with 3.5 inch Diskette, original Declaration and Power of Attorney (un-executed), and Information Disclosure Statement with seven (7) references, identified below:

Verified Showing of Small Entity Status: YES  
Drawings: Formal drawings, 7 sheets, Figures 1 through 5

**FEE (see formula below): CHECKS ARE NOT ENCLOSED**

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| Basic Fee \$375/750 .....  | \$375.00        |
| <b>Additional Fees:</b>  |                 |
| Total number of claims in excess of 20: _____ times \$9/18 .....       | \$0.00          |
| Number of independent claims in excess of 3: _____ times \$42/84 ..... | \$84.00         |
| Multiple Dependent Claims \$135/270 .....                              | \$0.00          |
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Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 for any additional charges necessary towards payment of the filing fee for the above-referenced application. Please notify the undersigned attorney of any transaction regarding our Deposit Account.

In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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